



## Building CCSC's Future

As we ready to move into the new building, I want to acknowledge a committee that has been rock solid in fulfilling its important work: the CCSC Building Committee.

Former Board President Chris Martin chaired this committee and brought with him a broad perspective, having volunteered in the programs, served on the 2015 Discernment Committee, and then led the CCSC Board of Directors in 2016. Chris has not taken a break from this project in the 5+ years since it began.

Chris is backed up by an equally dedicated committee. CCSC Board Member Cathy Beathard has a degree in interior design, specializing in corporate design and interior architecture. She has led other organizations' building committees, so she helped us navigate challenges that seemed significant but were routine to her because of her vast experience. Her wisdom has served CCSC exceptionally well.

Steffy Clingan, an interior designer, has overseen the interior space of the new building, ensuring the finishes and furnishings will be functional and welcoming for clients, volunteers, staff and visitors, and she has also assisted with landscape planning. Steffy, a CCSC volunteer for over 30 years, has demonstrated the outstanding stewardship and commitment to mission that is a hallmark of CCSC.

David Elledge is a former CCSC Board President and Treasurer, retired CPA and the current co-chair of Jingle Bell Express with his wife, Loretta. David also brings a broad perspective and has asked the questions needed to ensure we were making good decisions, whether it was with the hiring of our partners or how we allocated expenses.

For nearly 15 years, Wayne Harner, the Chief Engineer with Brookfield Properties, oversaw the maintenance and repair of our old property. It was a natural for Wayne to join the committee and share his mechanical and technical expertise to ensure the new building would be efficient and well-built.

Annette Tarver serves as the Building Project Liaison, interfacing between CCSC staff and its partners. Annette ensures all decisions made are in the ministry's best interest. Her job has been to be the caretaker of CCSC's dream, bringing it into reality. Annette majored in architecture as an undergraduate and has an MBA.

This group of people represent all that is great about CCSC. If you know them, please thank them. The work they have done is astounding.

*Michelle Thour*

## Highlights

### Building Update

What a difference a month has made!

Going through the building this week during the staff walk-throughs, we just kept oohing and ahing over the space and visualizing all we will be able to do in CCSC's new home.

With construction, plans can always change, but we anticipate a late September move to 3434 Branard—the address of the new J. Dean Robinson Building on the W.T. & Louise J. Moran Campus. Phase 2 construction will begin soon after our move with demolition of the Mercer building and continuing work on the parking lot and outdoor areas.



Phase 2 construction is scheduled for completion in December and we will then be ready to celebrate with you at a January 2021 building dedication event. Until then, take a look at the AMAZING progress by clicking the link below.

[View Building Photos](#)

### Campaign Update

The countdown has begun. CCSC staff is marking off the days until we move into the J. Dean Robinson Building on the W.T. & Louise J. Moran Campus. Boxes are being packed, furniture is arriving, and the construction “punch list” is in progress.

Simultaneously, there's another countdown underway—the countdown to fully funding the new facility. CCSC's *A Time to Build* Capital Campaign is \$1.2 million away from accomplishing the goal of \$14.2 million. We've come a long way!



Your gifts will help CCSC serve more Houstonians and serve them better—with more square footage in a more welcoming space that's more conducive to collaboration. Your gifts will help provide more space for food and clothing, more space for client interviews, more space for job search training, and more space for volunteers to provide the helping hands of CCSC's services.

Would you consider an additional gift as we countdown to the campaign goal? Please help CCSC today: [www.ccschouston.org/capitalcampaign/](http://www.ccschouston.org/capitalcampaign/)

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